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In re Application of)
Michael GIESING et al.) Group Art Unit:
Patent Application No. 10/525,019) Confirmation No.: 4832
Filed: February 18, 2005)

For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING BODY FLUIDS FOR THE PRESENCE OF

CANCER CELLS, USE THEREOF, CORRESPONDING ANALYSIS KITS, AND USE OF SPECIFIC ACTIVE SUBSTANCES FOR TREATING CANCER

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a second preliminary amendment in the above-identified patent application.

This is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated June 13, 2005, copy enclosed.

In accordance with said Notification of Missing Requirements, Applicants submit herewith a sequence listing in the forms of a paper copy and a computer readable form (CRF) on diskette, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c) and 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e). Please enter these into the application.

Enclosed are Statements Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f) and 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g).

The executed declaration called for by the Notice of Missing Requirements was filed on June 28, 2005.

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Please issue a Notice of Acceptance and a Filing Receipt.

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